

Responsive to Office Action dated December 29, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John A. Dickson, et al.)	Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo
Serial No.: 10/783,154)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: February 19, 2004)	Docket No.: 02-3680
For: Method of Forming a Splined Shaft)	Confirmation No.: 1875

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

February 28, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.